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## Another Star

(Suffrage Campaign Song for California)

Tune: "Buy a Broom."

Charlotte Perkins Gilman in The ForeRunner for March.  
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There are five a-light before us,  
In the flag flying o'er us,  
There'll be six on next election—  
We bring a new star!  
We are coming like the others,  
Free Sisters, Free Brothers,  
In the pride of our affection  
For California.

### CHORUS

*A ballot for the Lady!  
For the Home and for the Baby!  
Come vote ye for the Lady,  
The Baby, the Home!*

Star of Hope and Star of Beauty!  
Of Freedom! of Duty!  
Star of Childhood's new protection,  
That rises so high!  
We will work for it together,  
In the golden, gay weather,  
And we'll have it next election,  
Or we will know why.

### CHORUS

*A ballot for the Lady!  
For the Home and for the Baby!  
Come vote ye for the Lady,  
The Baby, the Home!*

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## LIFE MEMBERS

## Arabia

Hamilton, Susan V. V.

## Arizona

Munds, Frances W.

## Alabama

Hundley, Mrs. Oscar

Logan, Adella Hunt

## California

Bidwell, Annie K.

Bodwell, Beda S. Sperry

Brown, Emily A.

Ballard, Adelaide

Braly, J. H.

\*Braly, Mrs. J. H.

Cachot, Catherine

Corbert, Annie L.

Deering, Frank P.

Deering, Mabel Craft

Dwight, Florence E.

Elliott, Albert H.

Faulkner, Anne R.

Goodridge, Mrs. Benjamin

Gould, Mary E. F.

Hollingsworth, Alice L.

Howard, Emma Shafter

\*Howard, Karl

Howard, Maud Shafter

Janvier, Louisa S.

Jewett, Fidelia

Jordan, David Starr

Kaufman, Viola

\*Keith, William

Keith, Mary McHenry

Keen, Mary S.

Krebbs, Abbie E.

Martin, Miss L. J.

McHenry, Ellen J.

\* Deceased

Moore, Mrs. A. A.

Rosebrook, Frances H.

Ringrose, Mrs. Rhoderic

Schlingheyde, Clara

Sperry, Mary Simpson

\*Sargent, Ellen Clark

Sperry, Dr. Mary A.

Spencer, Philenda

Stambach, Helen W. K.

Stambach, Dr. Ida V.

Swift, Mary Wood

\*Taylor, Lucretia Watson

Waters, Margaret E.

Way, Amanda

Whelan, Carrie A.

\*Wright, Emily G.

Wills, Madeline Francis

## Canada

Hughes, Laura C.

## Colorado

Ashley, Susan Riley

Bradford, Mary C. C.

Cornwall, Amy K.

Laughlin, Gail

Meredith, Emily R.

Meredith, Ellis

\*Patterson, Katherine A. G.

## Connecticut

\*Hooker, Isabella Beecher

\*Lewis, H. J.

## Delaware

Cranston, Martha S.

## District of Columbia

Barber, Julia L. Langdon

Blount, Lucia E.

Crocker, Charlotte







Sec. 3. *The books of the Association shall be audited by a certified public accountant every six months.*

#### By-Law VI

##### Amendment

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any annual meeting, after one day's notice in the Convention, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the Board and said Board shall have made publication thereof in at least three of the leading suffrage periodicals, not less than six weeks before the opening of the Convention. (Art. VIII.)

[NOTE: The Articles submitted to and adopted by the Convention were not separated into Constitution and By-Laws until after the Convention. In the absence of action by the Convention on the method of amendment of By-Laws, the Revision Committee had no power to incorporate into the By-Laws a method of amendment different from that adopted by the Convention regarding the same sections when they were denominated "Constitution." Accordingly, the provision for the amendment of the By-Laws is the same as that for the amendment of the Constitution.]



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# Constitution and By-laws of the Independent Equal Suffrage League of Palo Alto

## Article I.

### Name.

This league shall be known as the Independent Equal Suffrage League of Palo Alto.

## Article II.

### Objects.

To secure the passage of the constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage submitted to the voters of the state at the legislature of 1911, and to obtain the right of equal suffrage thereby to all citizens.

## Article III.

### League.

This league shall be non-partisan, independent of, and not affiliated with any political party or organization. This shall not be interpreted to mean any other suffrage organization.







## Article IV.

### Membership.

All persons may become members by paying the annual dues.

## Article V.

### Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this League shall be a president, two vice-presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, who shall hold office for one year.

Sec. 2. The president, first vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and six members, elected by the League from its membership, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the League.

## Article VI.

### Election of Officers.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held the first regular meeting in March.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the president, or in the absence of the







president, by one of the vice-presidents or on petition of five members of the League.

### Article VII.

#### Amendments.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the League by a two-thirds vote of all of the members present, notice of such amendment having been given at a previous meeting.







## By-laws.

### Article I.

Sec. 1. All the nominations of officers and other members of Executive Committee shall be by informal ballot.

Sec. 2. All officers shall be elected for a period of one year.

### Article II.

#### Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the League and perform all other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the president, the duties of the office shall devolve on the vice-presidents in their order. In the absence of both president and vice-presidents, the chairman of the meeting shall be elected from the floor, and the secretary shall call the meeting to order. The Executive Committee meetings shall be governed in the same manner as the regular League meetings as to their presiding officer.







Sec. 2. Recording Secretary. The recording secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings and shall send out notices of all special meetings of the League and the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence of the League.

Sec. 4. Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive, collect and hold all the funds of the League, and disburse no money except by order of the League. The Treasurer shall keep an itemized account of all moneys received and disbursed, and give a report of the same at each regular and annual meeting.

### Article III.

Duties of the Executive Committee.  
The Executive Committee shall meet monthly in the interests of the League and constitute an advisory board to the president. Time and place of meeting shall be determined by the committee.







## Article IV.

## Quorum.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the meetings of the League and four for the meetings of the Executive Committee.

## Article V.

## Dues.

The annual dues of members shall be 50 cents and shall be due and payable upon application.

## Article VI.

## Meetings.

The regular meetings of the League shall be held on the First and Third Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M.

## Article VII.

## Amendments.

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the League by a majority vote, providing a written notice of proposed amendment has







been given at a previous meeting of the League.

Article VIII.

✓ - Robert's Manual shall be the authority for the government of this League.



## Press Committee

Chairman - Mrs. Rogers

Assistants Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Raydall,  
Mrs. Norton, Mae Talbot-Winchell.

## Entertainment Com. (Program)

Chairman; Mrs. Scofield;

Assistants; Miss B. K. Freeman, Mr. Malcolm, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Greene,  
Mrs. Karns, Mae Talbot-Winchell,  
Rev. Carl Warner.



## Officers =

President,	Mrs. Karns.
Vice-president,	Rev. Carl M. Warner.
2nd vice-president,	Dr. G. B. Little.
Recording secretary,	Mae Salbot-Winchell.
Corresponding " ,	Mrs. F. F. Fitzgerald.
Treasurer,	Miss Mary E. George.

## Executive committee.

Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Malcolm B.  
Mrs. Rosebrook, Mr. Sloan, Mrs. Varian.

## Members.

Rev. Carl M. Warner	625 Hamilton Ave.
Mrs. E. S. Karns	Channing Ave.
Mrs. M. E. Sperry	
Mrs. Mary F. Rosebrook	225 Emerson St.
Mrs. Isabelle W. Coons	704 Bryant "
May Coons-Wilbur	804 " "
Blanche K. Freeman	627 Waverly "
Lucy Gouse	" " "
Mary E. George	" " "
Mrs. A. L. Corbert	235 Emerson St.
Miss E. A. Wright	611 Waverly "
Mrs. Clara A. Giberson	374 Kingsley "
Miss Agnes Chester Giberson	" " "
Mrs. Sara Scroggs	255 Lytton "
Alice L. Park	611 Gilman "
Julia A. Nielsen	327 Hamilton Ave.
Mae Salbot-Winchell	Los Altos.



Talbot Winchell	Los Altos.
✓ D. d. Sloan	627 Waverly St.
✓ Ethel d. Fitzgerald	660 " "
✓ George Berkeley Little	364 Kingsley Ave.
Mrs. M. J. Thompson	
✓ Mrs. J. M. Morton	11 Salvatierra (S)
Mrs. Guido H. Marx	356 Lincoln St.
Mrs. A. M. Tyler	
Mrs. Malcolm	
Mrs. Josephine R. Rogers	La Suen - S.
Mrs. A. D. Randall	
Mileen Dickson	1044 Bryant St.
Mrs. A. Varian	" "
Norman E. Malcolm	379 Everett Ave
Mrs. G. H. Allen	
Anna P. Coggins	
Edith J.	
Mrs. J. M. Scofield	800 University Ave
Elizabeth "	" "
✓ Mr. J. S. Butler	853 Middlefield Rd
✓ Mrs. J. S. "	" " "
✓ Miss Minnie Butler	" " "
Mrs. R. P. Ober	727 Bryant St.
Mrs. J. S. Lapin	483 Addison "
Major H. J. Cerry	737 Bryant "
53 ✓ Mrs. H. J. Cerry	" " "
✓ Mr. H. W. Singskins	
✓ Chas. Tompson	
✓ Miss Beth Tompson.	



Mr. Clarence Reed  
Mr. W. H. Kelly  
Mrs. N. E. Malcolm  
Mrs. E. G. Green  
Mrs. Alice M. Gladstone,  
V Mrs. Ellen. L. Sherman.



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# Minutes of League Meetings.

Library Hall. Feb. 21-1911.

A meeting of those interested in Equal Suffrage was held in the Library Hall Tuesday Evening Feb. 21-1911. Mrs. Karns called the meeting to order and explained that the object of the meeting was to form a suffrage league. She then called for nominations for Temporary Chairman and Rev. Carl Harner was unanimously elected. Mrs. F. F. Fitzgerald was elected Temporary Secretary. It was then moved and seconded that the names of those present be enrolled to form a temporary body. The motion was carried and twenty names were enrolled. It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be elected to meet and draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Norman Malcomb was elected chairman of the committee and Mrs. E. J. Greene and Mrs. Rosebrook members. It was then learned that







Mrs. Greene was out of town at the present time and it was moved and seconded that her election be reconsidered and her nomination was withdrawn. Mrs. Birchell was elected in Mrs. Greene's place.

It was moved and seconded that a meeting be held a week from tonight at the same place and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Birchell read a communication saying that the votes for Women's Club, having accomplished the object for which it was organized, had disbanded.

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried.

Approved

Signed  
Ethel L. Fitzgerald  
Temp. Sec.







Library Hall. Feb. 28-1911.

A meeting of the temporary organization of those interested in Equal Suffrage was held at the Library Hall, Tues. Eve. Feb. 28. The purpose of the meeting was to adopt a Constitution and By-Laws and to elect permanent officers. Rev. Garner, Temp. Chairman, being absent Dr. Little presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Mitchell reported for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the constitution & by laws, article by article.

Article I - Name was accepted.

Article II - Object was accepted.

Article III - was amended to read This league shall be non-partisan, independent of and not affiliated with any political party or organization. This shall not be interpreted to mean any other suffrage organization.

In Article IV - Membership - the words annual dues was substituted for monthly dues. In Article 5 - Sec. 2 the Executive Committee was made to







consist of Pres. 1st. Vice Pres. Recording Sec. Corresponding Sec. Treasurer and six members elected from the membership of the League.

Articles VI & VII were accepted as read. In the By-laws Article I was accepted as read. In Article II Sec. 1. the words "and the secretary shall call the meeting to order" was added in case both president and vice presidents were absent. In Sec. 4. "The Treasurer" was substituted for the word "She".

Articles III, IV & V were accepted as read. In Article VI pertaining to Meetings it was decided to meet the First and Third Tues. of each month at 8 P. M.

Articles VII & VIII were accepted as read. It was then moved and seconded that the Constitution and By-laws as amended be adopted as a whole. The motion was carried.

A vote of thanks was voted to the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

It was then moved and seconded that we elect permanent officers. It was decided that the nominations be made from the floor, with written informal ballot. The following officers were unanimously elected — Mrs. Karns President Rev. Carl Warner 1st Vice Pres. Dr. Little 2nd Vice,







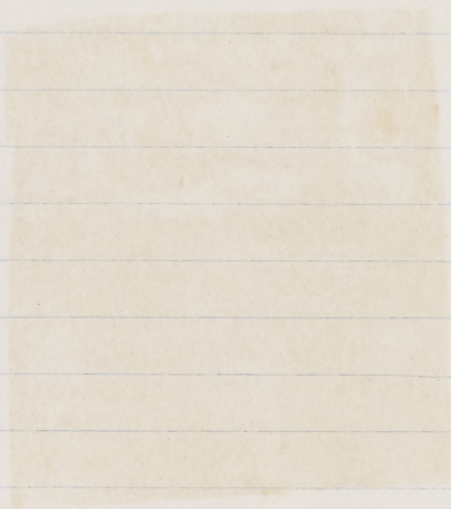
Mrs. Hinchell, Recording Sec. Mrs. Fitzgerald  
 Corresponding Sec., Miss George Greas. and  
 Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Malcomb,  
 Mrs. Rosebrook, Mr. Sloan and Mrs.  
 Varian for the Executive Committee

A motion to adjourn was then made  
 and carried.

Signed Ethel L. Fitzgerald  
 Genl. Sec.

Approved







Library Hall, March 14-1911

The first regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association of Palo Alto, was held in Library Hall, Tuesday Evening March 14. The President, Mrs. Karns called the meeting to order and introduced the two speakers of the evening, Professor Mary and Professor Green.

Professor Mary gave the first address as follows—

Professor Marx suggested to the women of the League that in getting a complete list of voters the card index system would be the best and easiest from which to work, for with it the standing of each voter would be registered. Those in favor of suffrage not to be worried over, but that the worker should "get busy" with the doubters, if possible to win the case by bringing to bear diplomacy and sane argument. Then filling the cards with results gained for each voter, it would easily be determined who the votes will go in this town.

Following Professor Mary talk, Mrs. Karns announced Dr. Jordan's address to be made at Masonic Temple, on Woman's Suffrage.

Miss George gave a report of members who had paid dues.

It was voted upon a suggestion of







Mrs. Parker that a years subscription to the Woman's Journal be taken and presented to the Palo Alto library.

A recitation by Mrs. Lida Hord Talbot of "Widow Doodles" was given, which was followed by an address by Professor Green as follows:-

Professor Green next addressed the audience and gave the League workers good workers good advice as to useful methods, and most practical to follow. He referred to the use of the polling list of Palo Alto, procurable from the county clerk. It is a printed, total list of the voters, authentic to last fall and will remain so until January 1, 1912. Professor Green

suggested that this be divided into precincts among the canvassers.

He laid particular stress in interesting the voters already favorable to the question and to gain their promise in doing all in their power for furthering the cause. He warned against discouragement, as the three will be the usual inertia and lack of interest to face. But rather than spend time in making converts to bend every effort with voters found favorably inclined, as registered on polling list, and marked as such by the canvassers.

The main point is to get the voters to vote, and to work through them for a special election, not waiting until the Presidential election, when the danger of swamping the amendment would occur. He suggested in regard to this, the writing of letters by citizens and near citizens, to representatives for their intercession in having the amendment referred to a special election, as individual letters count more with them.







An effort to increase the membership was made in passing slips of paper for new members to sign, after which the meeting adjourned.

Signed, Mae Salbot-Winchell.  
Recording Secretary







Citizen Office - Mar. 21.

The Second Open Meeting of the Suffrage League was held in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, March 21<sup>st</sup>, when Father Gleason of Saint Thomas Church, and Rev. Carl M. Warner addressed an audience of two hundred and fifty men and women.

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San Francisco Man could answer

you not grant votes to women as our  
guilty of election frauds and with  
n, "do you politically disgrace your  
lest women on earth."

round of such women. They

altogether make a wonderful combina-  
Our great teaching force, our busi-  
eir full share in making our World's  
ties, our social settlements show what  
his state and worked hard with their  
ours. No woman deserve more than  
I must tell you point blank that no  
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San Francisco Man. "Even if I am  
quests, come."

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n. "Our laws allow a mother to care

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# In Behalf of Equal Suffrage

Two Prominent Local Ministers Addressed the Independent Suffrage League on Important Features of the Earnest Campaign Now Going On in California

BY MAE TALBOT-WINCHELL

**F**ULLY one hundred and fifty people, nearly fifty per cent men, greeted the speakers and president of the League Tuesday evening last in the Baptist Church. The audience opened the program by singing the national song, which was followed by Mr. Bert Vincent, the manager of the Jewel Theatre, singing "The Rosary" and "The Palms," his fine voice more than filling the church.

Father Gleason was introduced to the audience, most of which already knew him, and to which he delivered one of the finest suffrage talks ever given in Palo Alto. His historical knowledge he used in pointing out the great epochs of history, "more than ninety per cent standing out as resulting in welfare of the people; the greatest events not the outcome of battles, but those greater still for moral upliftment; the gradual displacement of despots and the rights of people resulting. For the last one hundred years have these social conditions been gaining ground; the political emancipation of our country, and that of the bondsman of our south.

We have, however, been slow to emancipate our women, but just as slavery has passed away, so will the political slavery of women pass away." Father Gleason then referred to the countries where women already have Full Suffrage, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland, Isle of Man, Tasmania; to those having Municipal Suffrage, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Natal (South Africa), Denmark and Sweden. He then asked "are we short on the brains of womankind that the women of other countries excel ours? Our women possess the qualifications for property owning, though not a voice in its taxation; women have sufficient business acumen. It is acknowledged she can manage her affairs, bear, rear and educate our children. Is she worthy to hold the ballot? It is useless to discuss the fitness of women; it isn't a sense of fitness, it is a matter of justice. Is she to be denied the ballot because we men say she is unfit? Are we to be in the background in the suffrage question? Woman is man, she is human; the difference is only in sex and sentiment, but man and woman are both human and liberty belongs to both. The affairs of state are benefited by having women in them. Women are said to possess small meannesses and that they can stoop to mean tricks. Can they do smaller, meaner tricks than are committed by our ward politicians, for instance? The question of suffrage is only one of ordinary justice! Are we men to shut out one half of our population? Are we to go back on the suffrage amendment? If we do,

we are making a dire mistake. See to it, men and women, see to it, that votes are cast for its passage. Present times are like the movements of the past; every move has been made for advancement, and we cannot afford to overlook the opportunity of this present one.

"The hearts of men and women are seen in the movements of the present day. We are going to see the proper function of women in political life, which will come through education of both sexes, learning through our own as well as other countries. We have been insulting one half of the human race; planting insult in the faces of the mothers, sisters and wives; it has been a relic of barbarism."

Father Gleason spoke for three quarters of an hour, fully rounded out in remarks such as are quoted above, holding his audience in close attention. After his address the new suffrage song by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "Another Star," was sung by the audience from leaflets which had been placed upon the chairs previously, and signatures were made on slips of paper for those wishing to join the League.

Rev. Cary M. Warner then arose and made a personal confession as to the cause of his being a suffragist. In the first place, he said, he was born of a mother who had from his earliest infancy been intelligent enough to vote; that it was she who was the best informed member of the family on international questions, as well as those municipal; that she really cast her ballot through her husband's vote, but that she remained at the same time a nonentity, and that one valuable vote was lost. Mr. Warner attributed to his mother consciously and unconsciously the debt of honor and gratitude for whatever mental development to which he has attained. He told of it as a lifelong desire and expectation that she would live long enough to cast her vote as an intelligent human being in the affairs of the world. A man's tribute to his mother for the activities and influences throughout a splendid life is as fine a speech for suffrage as could be made. Mr. Warner said that "the time is coming when the right for both men and women would be equally recognized, when the adjustment of demand for equal voice in the government would be made. The time was when men wanted merely accomplished wives, but that they now demand education as well as accomplishment. He spoke of the power of women as leaders and rulers, and of those working in the fields of education. From a big outlook on life, which has been the result of education, there has never been a time in his life when the question of freedom of a human being was one to be doubted, according to the splendid, manly and humanitarian views given by Mr. Warner.

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Library Hall  
~~March~~ April 4-1911.

A short business meeting was held in Library Hall, Tuesday evening March 4. When it was voted that bills as a whole be reported by the treasurer to the Executive Board. Miss ~~Woods~~<sup>George</sup> reported a number of small bills which were voted upon as accepted, and that Treasurer be instructed to pay all bills unpaid.

Mrs. Winchell, as recording secretary asked for her resignation as such and it was accepted.

Miss L. M. Able's name was proposed and she was unanimously elected to succeed Mrs. Winchell as recording secretary. It was voted that notices be sent to papers that the meeting disbanded after a short business session in order that members might attend the mass meeting at eight o'clock relating to the coming Bond election.

Signed, Mae Talbot Winchell  
 Rec. Sec.

~~March~~ April 4-1911







The third open meeting of the Suffrage League was held in the First Baptist Church on Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Allen, Dean of Women, gave the first address of the evening. She emphasized the need of direct means of control and proved by her actual experience in tenement work how incapable is the average foreign voter of casting an intelligent ballot.

Senator Marshall Black voiced himself as in favor of Woman's Suffrage because it is a part of the present progressive movement, is coordinate with the direct primary law, initiative and referendum, recall etc., all of which should be advocated and supported.

Music was rendered. The meeting adjourned.

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## Library Hall.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage League was held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Library Hall, with the president in the chair. The treasurer reported seventy-nine <sup>people</sup> in League membership, \$13.80 amt. of expenditures, and \$9.70 balance on hand. It was moved by Mrs. Corbett and seconded by Mrs. Wilbur that the League ratify the action of the Executive Board in paying bills. Motion carried. In order that this might not be necessary on future occasions it was voted that the Executive Board be empowered to expend in League work a sum not <sup>to</sup> exceed \$20 per month.

Since there was no chairman for the work of canvassing the town, the Pres. called for volunteers who would hold themselves responsible for ten cards. Several volunteered.

The program for the evening was a talk by Mrs. McConnell upon "Equal Suffrage Work and Woman's Work in Australia"; and a second by Miss Wilson upon "A Business Woman's Attitude towards Suffrage". Meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Lena M. Abel.  
Rec. Sec.

O. K.







The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage League was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Christian Church. The Rev. Mr. Warner, <sup>first vice president</sup> called the meeting to order and introduced the Rev. Bick, formerly of Palo Alto as speaker for the evening. Her subject "Woman's Work" treated in a most concrete, analytical, and exhaustive way of the activities engaged in by women during the time of our grandmothers, up to and including the present, her purpose being to show that changed conditions necessitate different activities.

Women's work narrowed, now, in the home, must be enlarged in the municipality, the state and the nation.

Meeting adjourned.

Lena M. Abel Secy.

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## Library Hall.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage League was called to order in Library Hall, at 8 P. M., June 6<sup>th</sup>. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported fifty League members; bills received and paid, \$17; amount on hand \$8.75.

The League accepted the resignation of the recording secretary, Miss Lena M. Abel, electing in her place Mrs. F. P. Fitzgerald; also, the resignation of the treasurer, Miss George, electing in her place, Miss B. K. Freeman.

The program for the evening was as follows:  
 "How the Suffrage Resolution was Endorsed by the Federation of Women's Clubs" --- Mrs. Karns

"Colorado Women, their Getting and Using the Ballot" --- Mrs. Rogers

Reading --- Mrs. Moore

Reading "Suffrage Parade" --- Miss Arnot.

Meeting adjourned.  
 Lena M. Abel  
 Secy.

Approved







The regular meeting of the Suffrage League was held Tues. evening Aug. 1st, in Library Hall. The president Mrs. Karns called the meeting to order. She reported that the membership of the League numbered between 75-85. Mrs. Scofield Chairman of the Program Comm. reported that the next meeting would be given over to the young voters and the speakers of the evening would be Edgeton Lakin and Mr. Blum.

Mrs. Karns reported that the card system for interviewing and tabulating voters was very tedious work and had not progressed very well.

The League was then asked to ratify the action of the Board in spending \$33.85 to pay necessary bills during the month of July. It was moved, seconded and carried that the action of the board be ratified.

A Suffrage Supper was then discussed. Mrs. Green moved that the League give a Suffrage Supper in Masonic Temple Tues. evening Aug. 29. It was seconded and unanimously carried. It was moved that Mrs. Karns be made Chairman of the Supper Committee with power



to appoint her own Committee. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Karus reported that the League had printed 1000 leaflets with the 8th Amendment on one side and a few reasons why women should be given the ballot. She said samples of these had been sent to the City and had been received so favorably that 25 000 had been ordered by ~~from~~ San Francisco Suffrage workers.

The program of the evening consisted of two very interesting talks by Mrs. E. J. Greene and Miss Rebecca Green. Short talks were given by Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Scofield and Miss Sherman.

Meeting adjourned. Signed,  
Ethel L. Fitzgerald Sec.











# Statement of Chairman of Finance Com. of the Young Republican Club.

57.

Com.  
Mrs. E. S. Kame  
Mr. M. A. Buchan  
Mr. Ralph Holmes

May 1914.

Residue left from paying for hall two nights.

May 23, 1914

The following members of the Young Republican Club and of the Executive Board agreed to pay \$1.00 per month for 5 months ending Oct. 1914. For toward expenses of political campaign.

June, 1914	Mr. Ackley	— Paid —	1.00
" "	Mr. Hettiger	"	1.00
" "	Mr. Cashel	"	1.00
" "	Mr. Trimm	"	1.00
" "	Mrs. Malcolm	"	1.00
" "	Mrs. Kame	"	1.00
" "	Mr. B. S. Allen	"	1.00
" "	H. W. Simpkins	to pay \$5.00 rebate on printing bill to	
" "	<del>Mrs. H. Malcolm.</del>	<del>Pd.</del>	<del>1.00</del>
" "	Major H. F. Perry	Pd.	1.00
" "	Ralph Holmes	Pd	1.00
" "	G. R. Slocum	Paid	1.00
" "	John F. Bybee	"	1.00
" "	Mr. A. Buchan	"	1.00
" "	E. A. LaPiere	gift	1.00
" "	Wm. Lewis		1.00
" "	Miss E. Hughes	Pd.	50
" "	H. E. Tolson	"	1.00
" "	M. W. Orr	"	1.00
" "	B. F. Bell	"	1.00 = 17.50



## Monthly subscribers Continued.

June 1914	Harrie V.V.		1.00
"	W. M. Earle	Pd.	1.00
"	J. H. Dunker	"	1.00
"	Lia J. Belts	"	1.00
"	Dr. Decker	<del>mt</del>	<del>1.00</del>
"	C. Cooley	Pd.	1.00
	Schmidts Ford.	"	1.00
	Rodgers Walter	"	1.00
July 1914	Buchan M.A.	Pd	1.00
"	Kane Mrs	"	1.00
"	Beck B.F.	"	1.00
"	Jordan Clement	"	1.00
"	Alvi M.	"	1.00
"	Allen "	"	1.00
"	Earle Mrs	Paid in full to mt. 1.1914	4.00
"	Perry Major	Pd	1.00
"	Folsom W. E.	"	1.00
"	Hlecker Alv.	" June and July	2.00
"	Beaver M.	" " "	2.00
"	Mr. Lewis	July and Aug.	2.00
"	Miss Hughes	July	.50
"	LaPiere E. A.	"	1.00
"	Slocum Capt	"	1.00
"	Byxer J.	"	1.00
"	Parkinson J. H.	"	1.00
"	Hettinger Wm.	"	1.00
"	Cashel Edward	"	1.00
"	Malcolm Mrs	"	1.00
"	Triny M.	"	1.00
"	Beck M.	"	1.00

24.50



July 1914	Ackley Edward	Pd.	1.00
" "	Cowley Chas.	"	1.00
	✓ Receipts received from Bank.		29.50
" 1914	Rodgers Walter		1.00
" "	Schneider Frederick		1.00
" "	Clarence Jordan		1.00
			<u>32.50</u>
Aug. 1914	Byxbee Geo.	Pd.	1.00
" "	Stocum Capt	"	1.00
" "	Kane Mrs	"	1.00
" "	Buchan M A.	"	1.00
" "	Jordan Clement	"	1.00
" "	Schneider F.	"	1.00
" "	Allen B.	"	1.00
" "	Orv Mr.	"	1.00
" "	Rodgers Walter	"	1.00
" "	Folden W. Mr.	Paid full	2.00
" "	Perry Major	"	1.00
" "	Bell B. H.		1.00
" "	Betts Ira Mr.	"	2.00
" "			<u>16.00</u>



Sept 1	Majors Perry	Pd.	\$1.00
" "	Byxbee Jr	"	1.00
" "	Slocum Capt.	Received receipts from Bank	1.00
" 4	Schneider Fred.	Pd	1.00
" "	Rodgers Walter	"	1.00
" "	Allen B.A	"	1.00
" "	La Pierre	Received acpts. Paid in full	2.00
" 16	Lewis Mr.	" "	2.00
" 28	Cooley C.P.	Returned receipt from Bank.	2.00
			<u>12.00</u>

Oct 3	Slocum Capt	Pd in full	1.00
" "	John Byxbee	" " "	1.00
Oct 24	Beaver Mr.	" "	3.00
			<u>5.00</u>







# Building Committee of the Woman's

April 7-1916. The Building Committee held its first meeting with Mrs Buchan, Mrs Karns Chairman of the Committee presiding. On motion, Mrs Buchan was elected secretary, it being deemed best to keep minutes of the important business and items of interest connected with the business of this Committee. Mr Malcolm, an Attorney was present and gave advice as to the legal side of our work, and Mr Hodges, an Architect, was also present with plans to submit.

After examining the plans and listening to plans and suggestions, and discussions, on motion of Mrs Buchan, seconded by Mrs Lucy, Mr Hodges was elected Architect for the Woman's Club House.

Committee adjourned to meet with Mrs Cumberston on Tuesday evening Apr 10-1916

Present, Mrs Karns, Mrs Cumberston, Mrs Lucy, Mrs La Peire, Mrs Preisker, Mrs Greene, Mrs Buchan, Irene H. Buchan, Betty Blg'd Com



Club

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Meeting of the Building Committee held at the home of Mrs Buchan and called to order by Mrs Karns, Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Mr Hodges was present and submitted revised plans for the inspection of the Building Committee, and after discussion, the plans were unanimously approved.

The following motion was made by Mrs Cumberston, and seconded by Mrs Greene.

"I move that the plans submitted by Charles E. Hodges and unanimously approved by the Building Committee be recommended to the Board of Directors and the Club for adoption and that the plans be placed in a public place for inspection and suggestion." Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

Those present, Mrs Karns, Mrs Cumberston, Mrs Lucy, Preisker, Greene Buchan

Absent Mrs La Pierre

Irene W. Buchan Secretary Building Com



Apr 12-1916 - At a meeting of the building committee, called by the Chairman and held at the home of Mrs. Buchan on Wednesday Apr. 12-1916 - there were present Mrs. Karns Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Priester, Mrs. Greene & Mrs. Buchan.

After the reason for calling the meeting had been stated, on Motion of Mrs. Buchan, seconded by Mrs. Priester, that the words, "the Board of Directors and", be stricken from the resolution passed at the meeting of Apr 10-, and the same recommended as it ~~now~~ stands as corrected. Motion carried by vote of Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Karns, Mrs. Priester and Mrs. Buchan. Meeting adjourned.  
Irene W. Buchan Secy. Bldg. Com.

Apr 26-1916 - Meeting of Building Committee called to order by Mrs. Karns Chairman, meeting held at the home of Mrs. Buchan.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Karns reported the suggestions given at the open meeting, held on the Monday previous, at the home of Mrs. La Peire, for the Club members to inspect the proposed plans.



Motion made and seconded that the acts of the Building committee regarding the hiring of an architect be ratified by this committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs Prieske that we accept the revised plans with the suggestions of the Building committee in the notes by the Building committee, seconded by Mrs Buchan. Carried.

Motion made by Mrs Greene that Mr Hodges be instructed to make his plans and specifications for gas heating.

Changes suggested at special meeting at Mrs La Peires & recommended to architect by Building Committee to be incorporated into plans.

- 1- Add pergola on Cowper Street side to cover over one half the length.
- 2- Reverse the whole floor plan to face the assembly room along Cowper Street, the long way.
- 3- Cut out pass closet and put in door.
- 4- One folding or accordion door way from dining room to reception Hall (wide) instead of the two sets as now on plans.
- 5- Brown closet in place of linen closet.
- 6- Put pantries room between the two dressing rooms in the rear, making three rooms instead of two.



7- Put swing doors between dining room and kitchen.

8.- Add medium height book case at place marked "X" with deep drawers at bottom, with lock and key.  
(In Directors room)

9 - Add swell at front of Assembly Hall on Homer Ave side, as in other plans.

Present at meeting, Mrs Starns, Green Lucy, ~~Cumerson~~ La Peire, Priester, Buchanan.

Meeting adjourned.

Irene H. Buchanan Secty Building Com.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 - Meeting called to order at the home of Mrs Buchanan, by Mrs Starns, Chairman Building Committee, those present were Mrs Starns, Mrs Cumerson, Mrs Lucy, Mrs Priester, Mrs Buchanan.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A letter was read from C. E. Hodges, Architect, stating that the proposed changes recommended by the Building committee at its last meeting would make an additional cost of \$5.25<sup>00</sup>, approximately.

On motion of Mrs Cumerson,



it was moved that the communication from Mr Hodges be read before the club, and that the Building Committee recommend that the Hall and stage be enlarged and two dressing rooms be added at the rear at a cost approximately of \$200.00 and a book case of about \$15.00, seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Irene W. Buchan Secretary  
Building Committee.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting called to order by Mrs Karns, Chairman Building Committee at the home of Mr Hodges, Architect. There were present Mrs E. S. Karns, Mrs F. A. Lucy, Mrs C. J. Preisker, & Mrs Buchan of the Building Committee, Mr N. E. Malcolm, Atty for the Building Committee, and Mr E. E. Hodges Architect. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The business of the meeting was to receive bids for the building of the Woman's Club House. The following bids were received, opened and declared, to wit: -

(over)



Dreyfus Bros (Redwood City & S.F.)	\$ 6578.00
Less \$204 for substituting plaster for trusses.	
Boxton Bros, San Francisco	8976.00
A. N. Mills	7456.00
H. L. Upham	6500.00
Henry A. Hoyt	6743.00
Douglas & Stevens (Redwood City)	7085.00
L. A. Hinson (S. Francisco)	6480.00
F. W. Fox	5370.00

On motion, meeting was adjourned to meet at 4:30, June 2nd, at the home of Mrs Buchan, for the further consideration of the bids received, carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
Irene W. Buchan,  
Chairman Building Committee.



June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916 - Meeting called to order at the home of Mrs M. A. Buchan at 4.30 P.M. according to adjournment of the previous day. Those present were Mrs Karns, Mrs Lucy, Mrs Preisker and Mrs Buchan, also Mr C. E. Hodges.

Then motion of Mrs Preisker, seconded by Mrs Lucy, that the bid of Mr F. W. Fox, for \$5370<sup>00</sup>, with modifications, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs Lucy moved that the two trees on the Club House lot be removed root and branch, and the good wood be removed to the rear of the lot. Seconded by Mrs Preisker, Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Irene W. Buchan,

Secretary Building Committee.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1916 - Meeting called to order by Mrs Karns at the home of Mrs C. E. Cumberson. Those present were Mrs C. E. Cumberson, Mrs E. S. Karns, Mrs Lucy, Mrs Buchan and Mrs Preisker. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Mrs Cumberson, seconded by Mrs Preisker that Mr Hockabolt be paid two dollars (\$2<sup>00</sup>) for



removing the trees from the Club House Lot, Carried.

Motion made by Mrs Cumberson and seconded by Mrs Lucy that we accept two bondsmen for our Contractor of whom our attorney will approve. Carried.

Motion made by Mrs Cumberson, seconded by Mrs Lucy that the chairman of the Building Committee be empowered to negotiate a loan for \$2200 <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>Interpret</sup> payable monthly, loan to be made through D. H. McGraw, Philan Building, Arcade floor, Motion Carried.

Motion made by Mrs Lucy, seconded by Mrs Priester that we have a corner stone laying in the near future.

Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Irene H. Buchan

Secretary Building Com.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1916 - Meeting called to order by Mrs Karns Chairman Building Committee at the home of Mrs C. E. Cumberson. Those present were Mrs Karns, Mrs Buchan, Mrs ~~Lucy~~ Priester, Mrs Cumberson.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Arrangements were made



for the program for the laying of the corner  
stone on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned

Irene H. Buchan  
Secretary Chairman Building Committee

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1916 Building Committee met at the home  
of C. E. Hodges, Mrs E. S. Karns presiding.

Those present were Mrs Karns, Mrs Preisker  
and Mrs Buchan and Mrs Cumberston.

Motion made by Mrs Preisker, seconded  
by Mrs Buchan to accept the offer of Mr  
McLachlan for a corner stone for the Club  
House, same to bear the inscription Woman's  
Club of Palo Alto 1916 Carried

Motion made by Mrs Cumberston,  
seconded by Mrs Preisker that we accept  
the bid of The Pacific Gas Appliance Co,  
as read by Mr Hodges, for the heating  
of the Club House. 200<sup>00</sup> for Assembly  
Hall and stage. Carried Minutes of previous  
meeting approved Meeting adjourned

Irene H. Buchan  
Secretary Building Committee.



June 26<sup>th</sup> 1916 - Meeting called to order at the home of Mrs Preisker, Mrs E. S. Karns presiding. The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was waived, and proceeded to the necessary business.

Mrs Preisker moved that the first payment of \$978<sup>00</sup> be paid the contractor, upon receipt of Certificate from Mr Hodges, Architect, that work had been done according to contract. Seconded by Mrs Buchan. Carried.

Those present were Mrs Karns, Mrs Preisker, Mrs Buchan. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Irene H. Buchan  
Secty Bldg Committee

July 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting called to order by Mrs Karns at the home of Mrs Buchan. Present, Buchan, Karns + Preisker. Minutes of <sup>two</sup> previous meetings read and approved. Motion made by Mrs Preisker, that Mr C. E. Hodges, Architect be paid \$50<sup>00</sup> on his fee as Architect. Seconded by Mrs Buchan. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Irene H. Buchan  
Secretary Building Committee.



July 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting called to order by Mrs Karns  
 Chairman, at the home of Mr C. E. Hodges,  
 Architect. Minutes of previous meeting read  
 and approved. The bid of Mr M. E. Ryan  
 for the Electric wiring was read by Mr  
 Hodges, the bid for same being \$80.00  
 Mrs Buchan moved that the bid be accept-  
 ed. Seconded by Mrs Preister. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Drew H. Buchan  
 Secretary Building Committee.



Mrs Abrahamson \$200  
 One Cashel 36

Moved seconded &  
 allowed

Benjamin P. Abrahamson

I move the amount of  
 \$2286 be drawn as  
 soon as available to  
 liquidate the bills of Mr  
 Fox & Mrs Dixon -  
 \$1308 to Mr Fox &  
 \$978 to Mrs Dixon  
 Mrs Abrahamson  
 Mrs Day



~~July~~  
~~Aug~~ 26, 1916. Meeting called to order  
 by Mrs Hains at the home of Mrs  
 C. E. Cumberston. Present - were  
 Mrs Hains, Cumberston, and Preisker.  
 Minutes of the previous meeting read and  
 approved. Moved by Mrs Hains <sup>Cumberston</sup>  
 that we rent the Hall to Miss  
 Myrhan for the 19 of Aug, for  
 the sum of Ten dollars.  
 Seconded by Mrs Preisker, carried.  
 Meeting adjourned.

C. J. Preisker acting Sec'y  
 of the Building Committee



Aug 3, 1916. Meeting called to order  
by Mrs Karns at the home of  
Mrs Cumberston Present Mrs Karns  
Cumberston and Preisker. Minutes  
of the previous meeting read.  
It was moved by Mrs Cumberston that  
we rescind the action of the board  
at the previous meeting seconded  
by Mrs Preisker, carried.

E. J. Preisker  
Acting Secy of Building Committee



Aug 8. 1916. Meeting called to order at the home of Mrs Hackley. Present Mrs Kain Mrs Cumberston. And Preisker. Mrs Cumberston moved that the payment of \$40.00 for electric work to Mr M. E. Ryan. be paid. Seconded by Mrs Preisker. Carried

E. J. Preisker  
Acting Secy of Building Committee

Aug-22-1916 - Meeting called to order by Mrs Dixon Chairman, at her own home, Channing Lane. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. On motion of Mrs Preisker, seconded by Mrs Buchan, that a bill of \$29<sup>50</sup> the balance due Mrs Cumberston on the light fixtures for the Club House, to add to the \$30<sup>00</sup> which she is giving. Motion carried.

Mrs Preisker moved that the Woodrow Wilson League and the Hughes Republican Club be allowed to use the Club House for ordinary occasions for \$3.00 a time, and \$5<sup>00</sup> for rallies &c. Seconded & Carried. Moved by Mrs Preisker, seconded by Mrs Buchan that Madam Emrick have the use of the Hall for



dancing on Mondays and Fridays  
for \$20<sup>00</sup> a month and Wednesday eve-  
nings in addition to this for \$25<sup>00</sup>  
a month, under lease, money pay-  
able in advance. Carried.

Present, Mrs Dixon, Preisker and  
Buchan.

Srene H. Buchan  
Secty Bldg Com.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1916. Meeting called to order at  
the Club house by Mrs Dixon, chairman.  
Moved by Mrs Cumberston that  
we accept the proposition of the High  
School that they have the use of the  
stage and dressing room from 1 o'clock  
until two o'clock every day for \$10<sup>00</sup>  
a month for ten months, for the  
orchestra, seconded by Mrs Preisker  
Carried. Carried.

Carried. Preisker.  
Acting Secretary.



September 1<sup>st</sup> 1916, Meeting called to order in the directors room of the Club House, by Mrs Dixon, Chairman. Motion made by Mrs Prisker to employ Mr P. Olson to finish all floors except kitchen with shellac for \$60<sup>00</sup> and the kitchen two coats of paint for 5<sup>00</sup>, seconded by Mrs Lucy, Carried. Moved by Mrs Buchan, seconded by Mrs Lucy that the contract for 27 shades be given to the Palo Alto Furniture Company at the proportion of 25<sup>00</sup> for 29 shades, as per their bid, Carried. Motion made that Mr Fox be authorized to make the trucks for the chairs, same to be complete in every detail, for the price named, \$12<sup>00</sup>.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Those present, Mrs Dixon, Lucy, Prisker and Buchan.

Irene W. Buchan,  
Secretary Bldg Com.



Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 Meeting of the Building Committee called to order by Mrs M. A. Buchan, acting chairman, at the home of Mrs Priester. Present Mrs M. A. Buchan, Mrs Lucy, Mrs Priester. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. A motion was made by Mrs Lucy that the resolutions presented to the Committee by the Attorney, N. E. Malcolm, as necessary to make the loan for the completion of the payments on the Club house be adopted. Seconded and carried. Seconded by Mrs Priester. Copy of Resolutions.

Whereas, The Woman's Club of Palo Alto passed a resolution at a meeting of the members of said Club, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1916, creating and empowering its special committee known as the building Committee, to enter into a contract for the construction of a building on the lot owned by said club, and,

Whereas, said committee was given full power to negotiate for and obtain a loan of money for the payment of the cost of same construction of said building, and,

Whereas, out of the funds on hand of said club, the first and second and third payments for the cost



of construction have been made, and,

Whereas, said building has now been completed and is about to be accepted, and.

Whereas the fourth and fifth payment for the construction of said building must now be made, and,

Whereas, it was resolved by the members of this Club before the contract was entered into for the construction of said building that it would be necessary for the club and its members to obtain a loan for the sum of money necessary for its completion to make said fourth and fifth payments for the cost of construction of said building.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Building Committee of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, that this Club obtain a loan for the sum of \$2200<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of making said fourth and fifth payments on said building according to its contract: that the president and secretary of this Club and of its Board of Directors be, and they are empowered by virtue of the resolutions of this Club passed on the 20th day of April 1916, and by this resolution to sign and execute a promissory note for the sum of 2200<sup>00</sup> in the name of said club by themselves as its president and secretary



respectively, and said note so signed shall be, and the same shall constitute a binding and legal obligation on said Club and its members & shall be the contract of said club and its members for the payment of said note when due.

It is fully understood and agreed and so resolved that upon demand of the payee of said note that further and additional security shall be given for the payment of said note.

Duly passed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916, by the Building Committee of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, by the following vote. Ayes, 3

Ayes 3 Mrs Lucy Mrs Preisker Mrs Buchan  
Noes 0

Absent 2 Mrs Dixon, Mrs Cumberson  
Attest: - This 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916,  
Carrie J. Preisker,

Acting Secretary.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1916

Irene H. Buchan, Acting Chairman.

Meeting adjourned

Carrie J. Preisker,  
Acting Secretary.



Sept 11-1916 - Meeting called to order by Mrs Dixon  
at her home on Channing Lane. Minutes

of the previous meeting read and approved.  
There were present were Mrs Dixon, Mrs Lucy  
Mrs Preisker, Mrs Cumberston and Mrs Buchanan  
also Mr Fox, the Contractor, and Mr Hodges the  
Architect. Mr Hodges reported that the Club  
house was completed by the Contractor, and  
accepted by him, and he, at that time  
turned over to the Chairman of the Building  
Committee a certificate to that effect, same  
to be filed in the Recorder's office in San  
Jose within 10 days from this date. It  
was moved and seconded that a vote of  
thanks be tendered to Mr Hodges for his  
services as Architect for the Building Com-  
mittee and Club. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to extend a vote  
of thanks to Mr Fox the Contractor for his ef-  
ficient services in his part of the work.  
Motion carried. It was also moved that  
the Secretary convey by letter a vote of thanks  
and appreciation from the Building Committee  
to Mr Malcolm for the time and attention  
given in a legal way to facilitate the business  
and for legal advice given. Motion seconded  
and carried. Mrs Preisker moved,  
seconded by Mrs Lucy, that the balance  
due Mr Hodges viz, \$50<sup>00</sup> for his services



as architect be ordered paid. Motion carried. Mrs Cumberston moved that the bill of \$12<sup>00</sup> for the chair truck be ordered paid, seconded by Mrs Priisker, Motion carried. Motion made that the bill of \$65<sup>00</sup> to P. Q. Lyon for painting kitchen floor 2 coats and finishing floors with one coat of shellac, be ordered paid. seconded and carried.

Motion made that Mr Fox be tendered a vote of thanks for all wood left by him on the lot, and given to the Club. Seconded and carried.

Mrs Priisker moved, seconded by Mrs Priisker that the Building Committee recommend to the Club that the Club buy three loads of woods from Mr Fox, which he has for sale. Motion carried.

The following motion was submitted by Mrs Cumberston, text: - "I move that the Building Committee accept the proffered loan of \$978<sup>00</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> payment on the Woman's Club House, and that the chairman, Mrs Dixon, be reimbursed to this amount when the loan from the Bank of Italy is completed".

Motion seconded by Mrs Priisker, and carried. Motion made that Miss Heald be given the Assembly Room



and stage for a children's play for \$10.00, and 50 cents extra for each rehearsal. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the Dry Federation be allowed the use of the Hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept. for 5<sup>00</sup> (evening.)

Motion made that the Civic League be offered the Club Room for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month for \$5.00 for the two meetings a month. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Irene H. Buchan

Secretary Building Committee.

Sept 15-1916 Meeting of the Building Committee called to order at the Club House by Mrs Dixon, Chairman. Those present were Mrs Dixon, Mrs Lucy & Mrs Buchan. Mrs Lucy moved that Mrs Buchan be authorized to attend to securing floor wax, and labor for putting it on. This being deemed a necessity for the preservation of the floors. Seconded by Mrs Buchan. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.



## California Federation of Women's Clubs



Sept. 20, 1916.

MRS. E. S. KARNS  
Chairman—Department of Civil Service Reform  
Palo Alto, California

Partial report of the Ch. of the  
Bldg. Com for the Woman's  
Club House

On Apr. 7, 1916 the Bldg. Com of  
the Woman's Club House, organ-  
ized, having been duly elected by  
the club for the purpose of con-  
structing a club house.

The committee consisted of Mrs. E. S.  
Karns Ch. Mrs. Ma Bushan. Secy.  
Other members were Mrs C. E. Burn-  
erson Mrs F. Lucy Mrs E. L. Green  
Mrs Carrie Preisher, Mrs E. A. La-  
Pere.

Throughout the construction of the  
club house, meetings have been  
held at the different members



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Palo Alto, California

home when business required.  
Mr. Norman Malcolm city atty.  
and Mr. C. E. Hodges were present  
the first meeting.

Mr. Malcolm was made  
attorney for the Bldg. Com. with  
out compensation. Mr. Chas. E.  
Hodges was elected architect,  
which action was ratified by the  
club. Mr. Hodges compensation  
was 2 percent of \$5000. or \$100.00

At the second meeting the plans  
for a club house were submitted  
by Mr. Hodges. It was voted that  
these plans be recommended to the  
club for its adoption. After sam-  
pling from the club to go ahead  
the Bldg. Com. accepted these  
plans with modifications.



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Chairman—Department of Civil Service Reform  
Palo Alto, California

From a private subscription the assembly hall was widened 100 ft. and a stage 20x32 planned for.

At the next meeting bids from contractors and builders were received. There were nine bids ranging from \$8976.00 to \$5370.00. The bid of Mr. W. F. Fox for \$5370.00 was accepted with modifications.

At one meeting the removal of two oak trees from the club house lot was assigned to Mr. E. B. Hocka-bout for the wood and \$2.00 extra.

The bondsmen offered by the contractor were approved by Mr. Malcolm and accepted.

On June 6th a meeting of the Bldg. Com. Mrs. Cunningham moved seconded by Mrs. King, that the Ch. of the Bldg. Com. be empowered to negotiate a loan of \$2200, int. at 6 percent through D. F. McGraw - Pullman Bldg.



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Palo Alto, California

Hedges on his bid of \$100.00.

At the next meeting Mr. M. E. Ryan's bid for wiring the club house for \$80.00 was accepted.

Mr. Ed. Cashels bid for plumbing at \$35.00 was accepted.

Early in Aug. a bill for 40.00 to M. E. Ryan was allowed. A bill of \$29.50 to Mrs. Cumberston was allowed her in partial payment for electric fixtures.

On Aug 28 it was voted to allow the High School orchestra to use the stages and pianos of the club house for one hour practice from 1- to 2 P. M. on all school days. Compensation \$10.00 per month through school year.

A bill from P. Olsen for schooling assembly hall during summer reception. A bill for wiring floor and ceiling.



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MRS. E. S. KARNs

Chairman—Department of Civil Service Reform  
Palo Alto, California

S.F. The loan to come from the Bank of Italy.

Actual construction began about June 10th Sunday June 8, the corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. James McEachlan presented the club with a handsomely engraved corner stone. The following words are engraved on it: "Woman's Club. Palo Alto, 1916". A letter of thanks was sent Mr. McEachlan for his timely gift.

On June 20th the bid for the heating of the assembly hall stage and reception hall by gas radiators by the Pacific Gas Appliance Co was accepted at \$200.00.

In June the first <sup>106.5</sup> payment, was paid to Mr. W. F. Fox - the amount was \$978.00 approved by Architect. Early in July \$50.00 was allowed for



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hall and dredging room was allowed.  
Bills from P.A. Furniture Co for shades  
amounting to about \$25.00. ~~Bills for~~  
should be allowed soon. Also to  
Merry and Roller for installing  
Electric fixtures and furnishing  
same fixtures and labor.

The radiators seven in all are not  
yet installed, so that bill of \$200.00  
is to be paid. Also a bill for \$40.00  
from M. E. Ryan, \$12.00 allow W. F. Fox for  
dray car.

Four three other payments of  
\$978.00 have been paid the con-  
tractor besides the one already men-  
tioned. <sup>final</sup> payment of \$1308.00 falls due in Oct.

E. Carhills plumbing bill has  
been paid. The last \$50.00 to the  
architect has been paid.

The club house was turned over



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Along with gifts is money and articles read-  
to the Bldg Com on Sept 11 approved by  
Mr. Hodges. At this meeting a vote of  
thanks was tendered Mr. Malcolm  
by letter, and personally to Mr.  
Hodges and Mr. Fay.  
The \$200 loan from the Bank of Italy  
of San Francisco at 6 percent is held  
up for a little time to get a counter  
order for the loan. The Ch. of the  
Bldg. Com. put \$78 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to the  
Credit of the Hermann Club  
until construction is secured.  
This amount the 4th payment  
has been paid over to Mr. W. F. Fay.  
I will require until near the  
end of Oct. to close every detail  
up, at which time the labors  
of the Bldg. Com will be ended.  
Respectfully Submitted  
Emily L. Nelson Ch Bldg Com.







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## Executive Board.

The first meeting of the Executive Board ~~was~~ of the Equal Suffrage League of Palo Alto was held at the residence of Mr. D. L. Sloan, Thursday Evening, February 23-, those present sufficient in forming a quorum were Mrs. Karns, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Moore, Mr. Sloan and Mrs. Winchell.

It was voted to that necessary books and stationery with the League's heading be purchased for secretary and treasurer's uses. The treasurer gave the report of \$8.00 as the amount of funds in the treasury. Thirty members up to this date having been enrolled as members. It was voted that all unpaid bills be brought before the Executive Board for consideration and to then be paid by the treasurer.

The following members were then appointed as chairmen of committees; Mrs. Rosebrook, chairman of membership com.; Mrs. Scofield, chairman of Program com.; Mr. Sloan, chairman for distribution of districts for house to house canvassing in obtaining names







for enrollment in League; Dr. G. B. Little,  
chairman of music com.; Mrs. J. F.  
Rogers, chairman of Press com.

It was decided that at the regular  
meetings, the program should consist  
of short business sessions, musical  
numbers followed by an address or  
short addresses by different speakers.

Mae Talbot-Winchell  
Rec. Sec.







## Executive Board.

The meeting, March 14, at Mr. Malcolm's office; present Mrs. Karns, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Varian, Miss George, Mr. Warner, Mr. Malcolm and Mrs. Winchell.

It was voted that the City be canvassed by precincts in order that the League may know the attitude of voters toward the pending suffrage amendment.

Voted: that a chairman and five (5) assistant chairmen have charge of the canvassing; and that the card index system be used; also the County polling list for Palo Alto.

Voted: that chairmen of committees report to executive board of League, the said report to be in writing.

Voted: to accept the proposition or petition made by mail carriers for Sunday closing of the Post Office of Palo Alto.

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 Mae Talbot-Winchell  
 Rec. Sec.

Agreed.







## Executive Board.

The meeting was called to order at 5 P.M. April 6<sup>th</sup> by the president, Mrs. Karns. The treasurer reported \$7.70 on hand and a bill of \$3.50 from the Library as yet unpaid. It was moved and seconded that the treasurer be instructed to pay this bill, and the League asked to ratify this action. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Mrs. Rogers, chairman of press committee and Miss Seafield, vice Mrs. Seafield of program committee reported their work as progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Rosebrook was unanimously elected chairman of a literature committee and instructed to procure material for distribution from the State Suffrage Association. She had previously been doing this work voluntarily, having seen the necessity of it.

A report of the work ~~with~~<sup>upon</sup> the index cards was then made, the chair having bought the cards and secured the polling list of 800 names. Miss Seafield, committeewoman for the third precinct reported her work as progressing. The other precincts were not heard from.

Meeting adjourned.

Lena M. Abel,

Rec. Sec.

The treasurer was instructed to pay \$1 for a subscription to The Woman's Journal.

O.K.







## Executive Board.

The meeting was called to order at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, at 5 P.M., May 4<sup>th</sup>, by the Vice President, Rev. Carl M. Warner. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Wilbur reported her work with the cards as yet incomplete; Mrs. Carns reported having found a little opposition; Miss Scofield, practically no opposition.

It was suggested to the chairman of the press committee, Mrs. Rogers, that she secure local talent to write articles, now and then, for the town papers. It was moved and seconded that the chairman of the Literature committee be instructed to buy not more than \$5 worth more, for distribution. She was also authorized to purchase 100 copies of the Woman's Journal of the issue of May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Product teas were outlined and discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

O.K.

Signed

L. M. Abel.







## Executive Board Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 5 P.M., June 1<sup>st</sup>, with the President, Mrs. Karns in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$8 on hand and was instructed to settle the bill for \$5.50 incurred by Mrs. Rosebrook in purchasing fifty copies of the Woman's Journal. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the unsold copies of this paper be distributed gratis, only seventy cents worth having been sold.

The corresponding secretary was <sup>instructed</sup> ~~authorized~~ to write a note of thanks to Mr. Mills for the use of the Christian Church for the public meeting of the Suffrage League. <sup>on May 16<sup>th</sup></sup> A letter from Francisco Pierce relative to our becoming a branch club of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Cal. was read and discussed. It resulted in the motion that the cor. sec. answer this letter, stating that since the Palo Alto League started independently, it desired to continue in that way. Motion carried.

The desirability of renting quarters in the W.C.T.U. Rest Rooms was discussed. Motion that we rent this room at \$2.50 per month for head-quarters, provided we are permitted to put the League placard outside, carried unanimously.

Approved

Meeting adjourned. Lena M. Abel, Sec.







## Executive Board Meeting.

A short meeting of the Board was held at Mrs. Scofield's residence Tues. afternoon June 13. It was voted to suspend the rules and change the date of the next meeting of the League from Tues. June 20 to Sat. June 24<sup>th</sup>. It was later found necessary to postpone it again to Wed. eve. June 28. This meeting is to take the form of a dramatic performance - the play "How the Vote was won" to be presented. It was voted to sell candy at this meeting to help defray expenses.

Approved:

E. L. Fitzgerald Sec.







## Executive Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held Saturday afternoon July the first. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Karns as temporary Treasurer gave a report. She reported \$43.05 on hand and out standing bills amounting to about \$34.45. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Pres. report be accepted. The Demf. Pres. was authorized to pay all the outstanding bills.

The question of publishing one thousand leaflets with the eighth amendment printed in full on one side, and a few reasons why women should vote, on the other was considered. It was decided to print 1000 of these leaflets and the President was authorized to order them.

It was moved and seconded that the regular meeting of the League and of the Executive Board be suspended during the month of July. This was carried. A motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Approved,

Signed,

Ethel L. Fitzgerald  
Sec.







## Executive Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the P. E. I. E. S. L. was held August 3d. in the Women's Rest Room. The meeting was called to order by the President. In the absence of the Sec., Mrs. Rogers was appointed Sec. pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The temporary Treas. Mrs. Karns gave the Pres. report, which showed a balance of \$22.10 in the treasury. The report was accepted.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Scofield, gave a report of programs given and plans for future meetings. A discussion of programs followed. A prize contest among High School students was discussed. A motion was made by Mrs. Rosebrook and carried that Rev. Warner be appointed Chairman of the Student Contest Committee and empowered to offer \$10.00 as a prize to the winner. The contest to be open to students in the public High School, Margarita, Miss Harbers and Castilleja.

The Lippage Suffer was next discussed. Moved by Rev. Warner that the suffer be complimentary to the



members of the League and visitors  
Carried. The meeting then adjourned

Approved J. R. Rogers  
Secy. for term.



## Executive Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Board was held Sept. 19. Miss Rebecca Green was elected Treasurer, her election to be ratified at the next League meeting. The Treas. reported \$26.60 on hand, her report was accepted. Bills amounting to \$12.00 incurred for Miss Haley's meeting on Sept. 8 were ordered paid.

The matter of Suffrage slides was brought up. It was considered that the expense of the lantern, hall, etc. would be high and the board decided not to accept the offer of the slides. A report of the canvassing was given, the second, third and fifth wards were reported finished and the first and fourth nearly done.

It was suggested that small cards be printed for Election day and also large posters of "Vote for Woman's Suffrage" be placed on autos, street cars and carriages. All women were asked to wear a yellow badge on that day. Mrs. Green suggested that the chair should select at least 50 women to stay at the polling booths in relays during the day, the chairmen of the precincts to be taken from the League and assistants may be from other organizations.

A. Varian  
Sec. pro tem







## Executive Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held Sept. 14 at 4 P. M. in the Headquarters. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was reported that Amend. No. 8 was to be changed to No. 4 on the ballots. Sample ballots were ordered to be sent for. The posters for the street cars was next discussed. It was decided to have four 2 for each of 2 cars, one on Waverly and one on University line with the words "Vote Woman's Suffrage, Tues. Oct. 18," on them. It was also decided to get 8 posters for the car windows. Precincts carriages, one for each of the five precincts was also recommended.

The chair reported that the "Daily Palo Alto Times" had offered the use of two issues for a "Suffrage Issue". Mrs. Rosebrook moved to accept the offer and it was seconded and carried. It was decided to publish it on Thurs. Sept. 28. Miss Green moved that the chair appoint a Committee of seven to publish the issue. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Varian and carried. It was moved & carried that Lit. ordered by the Chair be ordered paid for. Meeting adjourned.

Approved

E. L. Fitzgerald Sec.







## Executive Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held Saturday afternoon Sept. 23 at 4 P.M. Mrs. Hilbur reported that the Jewel Theatre had offered to put on a Suffrage Program Tues. Evening and show the Suffrage slides. Vandervoort was reported as being willing to move the piano on to the stage free of charge. It was agreed that the League purchase 25 pennants to decorate with.

The Treas. reported 90 members on the books and about 26 in the treasury.

Mrs. E. G. Greene gave the following report of the Committee of the Suffrage Edition of the Times — The following Committee was appointed by the resident to take charge of the work upon the paper, Mrs. E. G. Greene, Rev. Carl Warner, Miss R. Green, Miss Blanche Freeman, Mr. H. Malchuk, Mrs. Sarah Scofield, Mrs. Julia R. Gilbert.

The several members of the Committee were each assigned special work. Miss Green the work of obtaining written opinions upon suffrage from prominent people both in town and out. Mrs. Scofield to write up men's leagues and to arrange for cartoons, Mr. Malcolm to write an exposition on the amendment and the ballot. Miss Freeman to write two or three Book Reviews also to look out



for a story; Mrs. Gilbert to look after the Forum articles, this to contain letters & answers to the question "Why I am a Suffragist and other articles. Mrs. Greene to look after editorials, personal notes on "What Palo Alto Has Done" and to have general supervision as Chairman. The Committee voted to ask the Pres. Mrs. Kays to write the story of the Suffrage Campaign & to ask Father Gleason & Rev. Warner to write editorials. An article by Mrs. Greene on the State Campaign was received and accepted. All articles are to be very brief since the limit is 8000 words. Copy must be in by 27th. The Committee are to appear in the Suffrage Edition as an Editorial Staff each being alike interested and responsible. The work is progressing well under each member of the staff. There is every reason to expect a worthy edition. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The Chair reported on the index Cards as follows - 429 favorable 116 uncertain & 65 against. She also reported that the Street Car Company would not allow any Suffrage posters on the outside of the cars. The Sec. was instructed to



have the words "4th on Ballot" printed upon some Suffrage Posters and these to be placed inside the cars. It was voted to order 1000 white cards from the "Times" office with "Vote for Suffrage Amendment No. 4 on the Ballot" printed on them, these to be used on election day. It was also voted to order two carriages for election day from Mr. Bell at \$4 each. The chair read a number of suggestions from Rev. Warner as to the methods of procedure on election day. The chair reported that Mr. E. Kilson wanted to have a Suffrage Day at his store and wanted to take a straw ballot. The Board did not approve of the straw ballot. The question of serving a luncheon at the folk election was not favored.

Meeting adjourned.  
Approved.

E. L. Fitzgerald Sec







## Executive Board Meeting

A board meeting was called for Oct. 2 at four o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Sec. reported that the Posters had been put up in the Street Cars. A bill from The Times of \$7.25 for printing was read. It was ordered paid. Mrs. Greene reported that the material for the Suffrage Edition was about all in, she also reported that about twenty advertisers had given up their places in the paper for the use of Suffrage material. It was moved and seconded that the Board authorize a plan to fasten sample ballots on card board and use them at the polls in connection with the card. Carried. The question of fruit at the polls was brought up but it was not favored. It was stated that three autos or conveyances were desired for use on Election day. It was moved by Mrs. Varian that a meeting be called on Friday at 3 o'clock in Library Hall to secure volunteers for work at the polls on Oct. 10. Motion was carried. Meeting adjourned.

Approved

Ethel L. Fitzgerald Sec.







## Library Hall

Friday Oct 6 - 3 P.M.

About twenty five were present at the meeting which was called to order by the President Mrs. Karns. Miss Freeman was appointed temporary secretary. The Chairman of the Press Committee gave a report of the work on the Suffrage News of the Times and some interesting comments on the different departments. The President then called upon Mrs. Corbett to give an account of the meetings called in San Francisco to discuss work for election day. She reported that at the first meeting after two hours and a half of discussion, a motion was carried that each organization in San Francisco and Bay Cities should send two representatives to decide plans. Other meetings were held which the speaker did not attend, but at the last meeting the plans were perfected and a call was issued for 4000 women to work at the polls. All the women from the different clubs worked in perfect harmony. The plans made for the city were more complicated than are necessary for Palo Alto. Mrs. Corbett then gave some reminiscences of the election of 15 years ago when the



Suppage amendment was voted on.  
The President explained the need of  
helpers at polling places and gave  
some instructions as to the work.  
A number of new names were added  
to the list of workers making about  
seventy all together.

Approved

B. K. Freeman  
Pres. Sec.



A short Board meeting was held at Headquarters Oct. 9th. at 4 P.M. The reading of the minutes was suspended and a number of bills were ordered paid as follows:

Ribbon for badges	\$1.90
Penman & fosters	1.86
Hall rent	10.00
Rent of chairs	4.00
Cartoon for suffrage edition	.97

The Pres. report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$35.35.

Meeting adjourned.

Rebecca T. Greene

Secy. pro tem.

Approved







A special meeting of the Executive Board was held Friday afternoon Oct. 20 at 4 P. M. in the Rest Room. Mrs. Rosebrook was appointed temporary secretary. The Treas. reported \$13.63 on hand. All the out standing bills were ordered paid. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be the recommendation of the Board that the League adjourn sine die, having accomplished the purpose for which it was organized. Meeting adjourned.

Ethel L. Fitzgerald Sec.

Approved











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